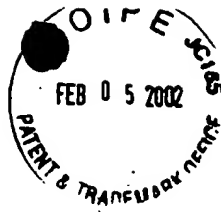


09/848,767



-1-

MG/srl
Date: January 2, 2002

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 301505.2003-001
Prior Docket No.: 0050.2003-001

3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kun Chen, Lev. T. Perelman, Qingguo Zhang. Ramachandra R. Dasari
and Michael S. Feld

Application No.: 09/848,767 Group: 2882

Filed: May 4, 2001 Examiner: Not assigned

For: Optical Computed Tomography in a Turbid Media

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231	
on <u>January 2, 2002</u>	<u>Sharlet Ramslam</u>
Date	Signature
<u>Sharlet Ramslam</u>	
Typed or printed name of person signing certificate	

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit this petition under 37 C.F. R. §1.47 in the above-identified application. Diligent efforts have been made to locate and reach co-inventor, Mr. Kun Chen, whose last know address is: 9 Fulkerson Street, Apt. #1, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141. The Technology and Licensing Office at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), was contacted to locate a current mailing address for Mr. Chen. Further contact was made with co-inventor Ramachandra R. Dasari, Associate Director of the George Harrison Spectroscopy Laboratory at MIT, where the work for the subject invention was conducted, regarding a current mailing address. However, no other address was provided for Mr. Chen.

02/06/2002 CCHAU1 00000115 09848767

04 FC:122

130.00 DP

A Federal Express package was sent to Mr. Chen's last known address: 9 Fulkerson Street, Apt. #1, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141 on November 29, 2001. A copy of the letter sent to Mr. Chen is attached. The package was returned unopened on December 6, 2001. No forwarding address for Mr. Chen is known at this time.

Further, included is the fee set forth in §1.17(i).

Respectfully submitted,

BOWDITCH & DEWEY, LLP

By Monica Grewal

Monica Grewal

Registration No.: 40,056

Tel.: (508) 879-5700

Fax: (508) 929-3073

Framingham, Massachusetts 01701-9320

Date: January 2, 2002

FEB 05 2002

BOWDITCH & DEWEY, LLP

FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR
PATENT APPLICATIONS

Attorney Docket Number	301505.2003.001
Prior Attorney Docket No.	0050.2003-001
Application Number	09/848,767
First Named Inventor	Kun Chen

CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FIELD	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (j))		40 - 20* =	20	x \$ 18 =	\$ 360.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (j))		3 - 3** =		x \$ 84 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 270 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$ 740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$1,100.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =					\$
TOTAL =					\$1,100.00
Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =					\$ 130.00
Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =					\$ 1,440.00
Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)					\$ 0.00
Other Fees: Petition Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i))					\$130.00
* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent					
** Reissue independent claims over original patent					
TOTAL =					\$ 2,800.00

1. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired
- c. ☐ is no longer claimed.

2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 50-1935 for any fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application.
A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

RECEIVED
FEB 11 2002

3. ☒ A check is enclosed for \$2,800.00 ☐ Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No. 50-1935

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

4. ☒ Other: Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47

Signature	<i>Monica Grewal</i>	Date	<i>January 2, 2002</i>
Submitted by Typed or Printed Name	Monica Grewal	Reg. Number	40,056

Bowditch & Dewey, LLP



161 WORCESTER ROAD, 6th FL.
POST OFFICE BOX 9320
FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701-9320
TELEPHONE (508) 879-5700
FACSIMILE (508) 872-1492
E-MAIL: obowditch.com
www.bowditch.com

Direct telephone (508) 416-2475
Direct facsimile (508) 929-3073
Email: thoover@bowditch.com

Via Federal Express

November 29, 2001

COPY

Kun Chen
9 Fulkerson Street, Apt. #1
Cambridge, MA 02141

Re: U.S. Application No.: 09/848,767 Filed: May 4, 2001
Title: Optical Computed Tomography in a Turbid Media
Inventors: Kun Chen, Lev T. Perelman, Qingguo Zhang, Ramachandra R. Dasari
and Michael S. Feld
MIT Case No.: 8610
Bowditch & Dewey Docket No.: 301505.2003-001 (prior HBSR 0050.2003-001)

International Application No.: PCT/US01/14643 Filing Date: 04 May 2001
Title: Optical Computed Tomography In A Turbid Media
Inventors: Kun Chen, Lev T. Perelman, Qingguo Zhang, Ramachandra R. Dasari
and Michael S. Feld
MIT Case No.: 8610
Bowditch & Dewey Docket No.: 301505.2003-003 PCT (prior 0050.2003-003 PCT)

Dear Mr. Chen:

In connection with the above-identified applications, enclosed for your execution are Declaration and Power of Attorney documents with an attached copy of each respective application as filed.

U.S. Application No.: 09/848,767 Filed: May 4, 2001

Please note that the Declaration requires that the inventors carefully read the patent application in its entirety before signing it. If the application is acceptable, you should sign and date the Declaration in BLUE ink. Please also verify that your typed name and address on the Declaration are correct. Corrections may be indicated in BLUE ink and initialed and dated. The Declaration should be signed while attached to the application, the application cannot be changed after the inventors have executed it.

Kun Chen
November 29, 2001
Page 2



In addition, an Assignment form is enclosed in which each inventor assigns their rights to the invention described therein to the **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**. The Assignment should be signed by you in BLUE ink in the presence of a Notary Public.

Separate documents are being forwarded to the co-inventors for execution.

International Application No.: PCT/US01/14643 Filing Date: 04 May 2001

Please sign and date the Power of Attorney document while attached to the application, and the application cannot be changed after the inventors have signed it.

Separate documents are being forwarded to the co-inventors and applicant for execution.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tom".

Thomas O. Hoover

COPY

TOH/srl

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Stephen F. Brown
Dr. Michael Feld